OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Government announced a new Policy for import of feature films and video rights of feature films and their distribution etc. on 21-1-1988. The salient features of the Policy are:

(i) The National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) will continue to be the canalising agency for import of all feature films into the country. Private Indian parties, foreign parties and non-resident Indians (NRIs) can also import films on stipulated conditions.

(ii) Only those films which have won awards in any International Film Festival notified by the Central Government or have participated in official sections of the notified film festivals or have received good reviews in the notified film journals would be eligible for import into India;

(iii) All feature films proposed to be imported under the Policy will have to be cleared for import by a Film Import Selection Committee of experts appointed by the Central Government;

(iv) A film proposed to be imported should satisfy the following requirements regarding quality;

(1) it should be a aesthetic value;

(2) it should be cinematically of a good standard;

(3) It should provide clean, healthy entertainment to the audience; and

(4) it should not be violative of any guidelines issued by the Government under the Cinematograph Act, 1952.

(v) The foreign parties wanting to import and distribute on their own, films and video rights of such films are required to enter into an agreement with the National Film Development Corporation. Such an agreement has to have the prior approval of the Central Government.

Unplanned raising of road level in trans-Yamuna colonies

2263. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that level of roads and bylanes in trans-Yamuna colonies specially in Subhash Park, Panch Sheel Garden, Mohan Park, Gorakh Park and Naveen Shahdara are being raised in an unplanned and unjustified manner;

(b) whether it is also a fact that plinth level of the houses in these colonies has gone down considerably in comparison to the road level which have come up even just five years before and having the three feet plint above the road level at that time;

(c) whether it is also a fact that houses in these colonies get flooded with the drain water thus resulting a serious health hazard to the residents of these colonies due to the faulty and unplanned drainage system of drainage; and

(d) if the answer to parts (a), (b) and (c) above be in affirmative, what remedial measures Government contemplate to redress the grievances of the residents of these colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Misuse of medical facilities by the staff of ITDC

2264. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of those ITDC employees availing the facility of full medical reimbursement have been mis-using this